

Department of Environmental Quality

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Executive Director

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June 1, 2010

Myron Bateman, Director Tooele County Health Department 151 North Main Street Tooele, UT 84074

Dear Mr. Bateman:

With this letter, I am forwarding the proposed one-year contract and draft work plan for FY11. As we have previously discussed in meetings with the Local Health Departments, this represents an interim measure while we work together to revamp the Environmental Service Delivery contracting process.

The total funding allotment Tooele County Health Department for FY2011 is \$70.267. This represents:

- A decrease in General Fund base of \$2,063. Due to the economy, the Legislature decreased DEQ's General Fund budget and, given the total General Fund cuts over the past two years, we had little choice but to pass on the decrease.
- Slight decrease in UST funding from \$6,770 to \$6,640. The yearly amount increases or decreases based on proportionate changes in the number of tanks in each district, compared to the total number of tanks in the State.
- As Christine Keyser discussed with Jeff Coombs, because of the number of LHDs that have signed
 on to do Radon, we have tried to disseminate the funds fairly. As a result, your grant money has
 been reduced 50%. However, we are offering an opportunity to purchase radon test kits at a much
 cheaper price than in the past. They can now purchase discounted radon test kits for testing schools
 at the state's contracted price of \$3.09. This is a fantastic savings to them and should help make up
 the difference.
- A simplifying of the requirement for the Lead and Asbestos funds. (The amount remains the same) The change removes all but the public information requirement. The move eliminates the conflict of interest situation, identified by the Attorney General's Office, existing when LHDs both oversaw and performed inspections. The change allows those who are interested to perform inspections within their jurisdiction and to charge a fee for this service. It also changed the reporting requirement from quarterly to yearly.
- All other funding and requirements remains the same.

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Please review these documents. If you are in agreement, please sign and return. If you have concerns, please let Renette Anderson know and she will work to resolve them.

Funding and adjustments become effective July 1, 2010. Annual reports on current fiscal year work are due by August 31, 2010. A reminder e-mail will be sent. Please place a copy of this letter in your contract file for future reference.

Thank you for your continued partnership efforts.

Sincerely,

Brad T Johnson, Deputy Director

Attachments

cc: Jeff Coombs, Environmental Health Director